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- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 page); and
- Appendix A (1 page).

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032CPA.

Respectfully submitted,



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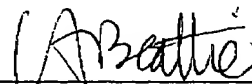
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 7, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicants append hereto a corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Amendment and Response document filed on November 22, 2004. Applicants believe this corrected document satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Response is being filed on or before the due date of January 14, 2005. Thus, no fee is believed due in conjunction with its submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees that may be required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032CPA.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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